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Smoother roads ahead as City crews tackle pothole repairs

(Barrie, ON) – Spring is here and City of Barrie crews are busy filling potholes. Potholes usually occur in the spring when freeze-thaw cycles cause them to form.

The City maintains approximately 1,600 km of road, and crews regularly patrol streets to identify potholes and other road deficiencies; but potholes can develop daily when temperatures begin to hover around zero degrees.

So far this year, crews have filled over 2,200 potholes and hundreds more are getting filled every day. In 2025, over 12,900 potholes were repaired.

“The arrival of warmer weather also signals the start of pothole season. As snow melts, potholes quickly become a widespread issue across the city,” said Mayor Alex Nuttall. “With spring underway, our City crews are out daily repairing roads to help ensure a smoother, safer drive. We remain focused on improving how residents move throughout the city by investing in infrastructure and addressing roads that need attention.”

To report a pothole, please provide specific location details using one of the following channels:

- Visit ServiceBarrie.ca
- Call Service Barrie at 705-726-4242
- E-mail Service Barrie at ServiceBarrie@barrie.ca
- Use the City’s mobile app

Pothole complaints are addressed on a priority and scheduling basis. By reporting potholes, you help ensure that they are repaired in a timely manner.

Visit barrie.ca/potholes for more information.

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